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TO RAISE WITH SARG QUESTION OF SYRIAN ALLEGATIONS CONCERN-
ING U. S. EMBASSY BEIRUT' S INVOLVEMENT IN ESPIONAGE
ACTIVITIES. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY PER PARA 4 REFTEL
THAT EVEN THOUGH NUMBER OF AMERICANS HOLDING DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORTS IN BEIRUT WELL BELOW 850, ACTUAL NUMBER STILL
LARGE ENOUGH TO BE EXPLOITED BY SYRIANS FOR PROPOGANDA
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PURPOSES. THEREFORE IT SEEMS PREFERABLE NOT RAISE THIS
ISSUE AT ALL. ROGERS

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